



# Wetland Application Process

**If you plan a project near a freshwater wetland and...**

**your property is close to the coast...**

Review maps to determine if you are under DEM or CRMC jurisdiction.

Adhere to DEM *Rules and Regulations* if your property is landward of the jurisdictional boundary.

Consult with CRMC if your property is seaward of the jurisdictional boundary.

**If you are unsure if you have wetlands on your property,**

File a *Request to Determine the Presence of Wetlands Application* with DEM.

DEM determines NO wetlands are present.

Proceed with project.

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(list of wetland types and general location only; specific edges of wetlands are not verified)

Determine if your project is exempt per Rule 6.00?

Yes, exempt, - You can proceed adhering to all conditions in Rule 6.00.

Proceed with project.

No - you may need a permit (see back page).

DEM verifies the flagged edges of wetlands.

(This step is usually needed for project planning and to avoid and minimize impacts of wetlands.)

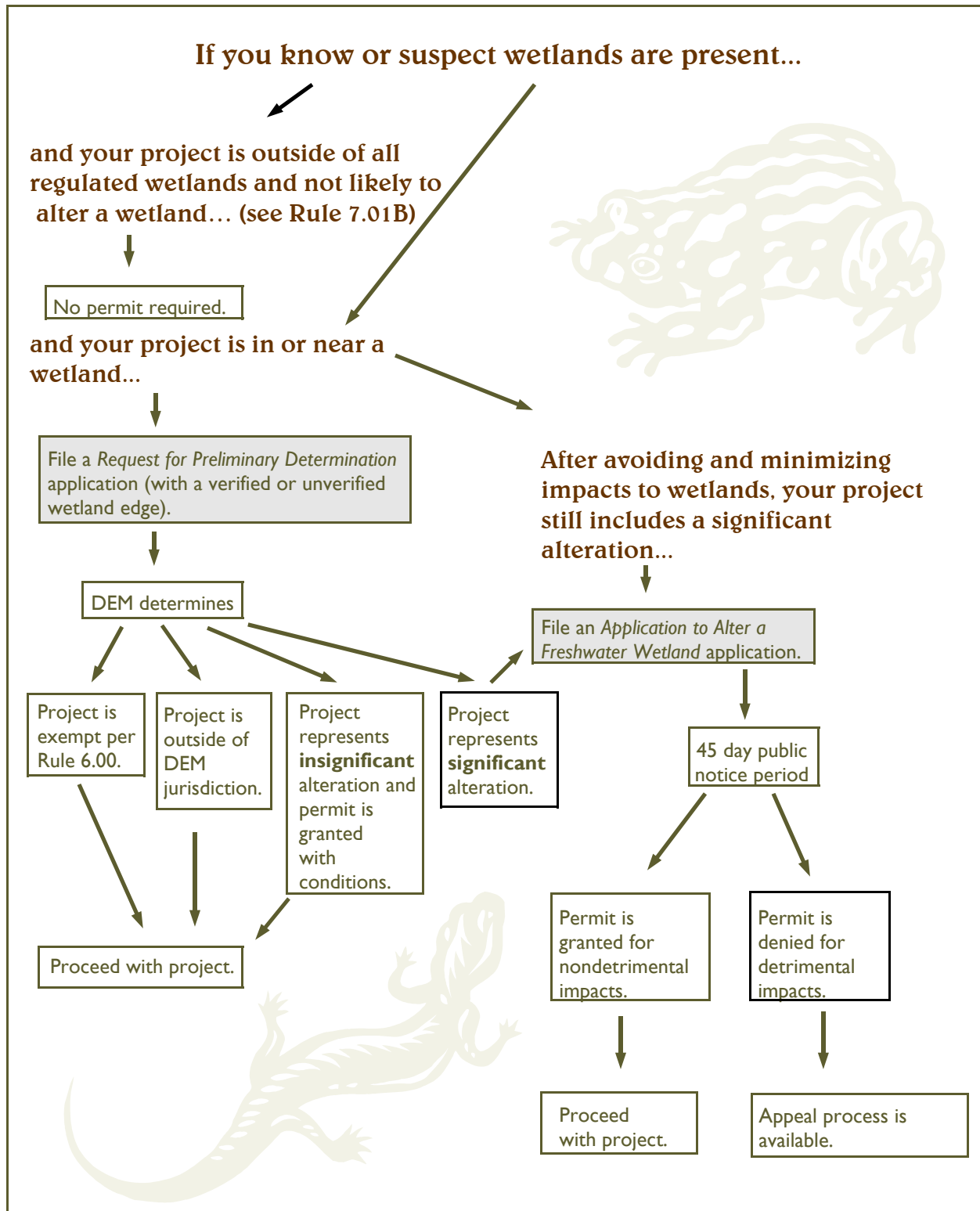
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A complete copy of DEM's *Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act* can be obtained from DEM's Office of Technical and Customer Assistance located at the Foundry Office Complex at 235 Promenade Street, Providence (401-222-6800). They may also be found on the DEM website at <http://www.state.ri.us/dem>.

Disclaimer: This Fact Sheet is for general information purposes only and is not meant to be a substitute for the Freshwater Wetlands Act or the *Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act*.

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